IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR

Zhong, et al.

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR:

THERAPEUTIC POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACIDS

ENCODING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

September 9, 2003 Boston, Massachusetts

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313.1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1.	This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53						
2.	\boxtimes	Specification (210 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and					
3.	\boxtimes	Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);					

4. Fee Calculation

Signed

CLAIMS AS FILED								
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00			
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	750.00			
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	_ 3 =	2	84.00	168.00			
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0			
SUI	\$918.00							
Reduction by 50%	\$459.00							
TOT	\$459.00							

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5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402.608 (Cura 908).

6. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Dated: September 9, 2003

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